MARKETS ALL VERY DULL.

A Comparatively Steady Undertone Prevailed Most of the Day, but Changes Were Few.

The near approach of the Christmas holi-days is already being felt in the speculastir or bustle shown by pit operations. There were several powerful bear influences early and a general let-down in values took place, but later a somewhat better tone was developed and the different grain markets showed a disposition to do better, but the changes as a rule were of the slightest.

Wheat had its usual ups and downs yeswheat had its usual ups and downs yes-terday, the latter being most marked, inas-much as the low price record on the crop was made by the May option, which at one time touched 72,475c, but recovered and at the close showed a fractional gain comwas made by the May option, which at one time touched 724,675c, but recovered and at the close showed a fractional gain compared with Tuesday's latest prices. The trade at the outset was confronted with some decidedly bearish advices, which were powerful enough to discourage hull sentiment and give courage to their epopments. Both Leverpool and London were said to be quiet, the former being 4d lower also. Receipts were again large for the season, the total arrivals at primary markets being 725,000 bu, against 625,000 bu, a week ago and 562,000 bu, a year ago. Local arrivals were over 61,000 bu, and there was a good increase in the stocks, while the primary shipments were small at 180,000 bu. Naturally the market starred off badly, May opening 5c lower at 725c, selling up to 575c and then failing back to 735c. This letter was a some that was powerful enough to start buying, and prices quickly responded. This influence was in the nature of a cable reporting a wet harvest in the Argentine, but except that Berlin was 4c better, none of the foreign markets heard from showed any uneasiness over this news. Antwerp closing mechanged. Paris 5434c lower and Liverpool closing 4d off for the day. These cables had no appreciable effect as the export clearances from the seaboard were large at 50,000 bu. On the upturn the May option, which had sold as low as 72545c, but the market soon regained its full strength, the fears that the wet weather reported in the Argentine would be the cause of higher cables Thursday bringing about some very good buying. Then Kansas City reported a better milling demand than for some time and local exporters said that there was an excellent demand from the other side for the day at 7556c. Just the market on free buying went to 725c for May and it closed 1-16c up for the day at 7556c. Just 6 and Dec. 1c up for the day at 7556c. Just 6 and Dec. 1c up at 755c.

The weather conditions still continue to have considerable to do in shaping the course of the local corn situation, and as it was said to be clear, and as the receipts were large, shipments light and wheat easier, a weaker market was experienced. According to the day's postings there were 1.08.600 bu, arrived at primary markets, against 46.600 bu, arrived at primary markets, while the shipments were only 28.600 bu. There was nothing that was especially encouraging in the Liverpool cables, that market reporting isd advance in Jan. and isd decline in March; but the export clearances from this country were good at 71.600 bu. The opening here was 1-16c off for May at 25%c, but no buyers at that price. Up to within a very short time of the hour of noon there was not a trade made, though May improved to 35%g555c bid and Dec. was offered at 35c. Later the last named was offered for sale at 34%c, which was 1-18c up for the day and at which it closed bid. Jan. was nominally to lower at 34%c and Dec. is lower sellers at 34%c. New York reported export sales of 30 loads at the seaboard.

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Cash Grain, Flour, Eic.

WHEAT—Cash market—Received 615 ska and 62 cars local and 13 cars through. Realiy lower for sample offerings, as little buying for milling, either local or shipping, and most of the best wheat taken by elevators for mixing, inability to obtain cars interferes with sales to outside mills of round lots from store, Grade No. 2 salable 46 below May f. o. b. if cars guaranteed and 55,000 but taken on that basis. By sample, switched, No. 2 red sold at 119716 for low 10 fancy this and Tipe to 17916 E. side, No. 3 red at 700 to 16, mainly 704c for best, No. 4 at 500 to 50; No. 3 do. at 60.

CORN—Cash market—Received 56 cars local and 118 cars through Easy, but not quotably lower. Demand light and from shippers mainly. On trk, and switched, No. 2 and No. 3 sold mainly at 354,00 E. side. a little of both, destination weights, at 360, and 560, to 3 do. at 550, to 354,0 for poor to choice; No. 2 and 3 yellow round at 360, OATS—Cash market—Received, 35 cars local. A limited local and shipping demand at unchanged prices By sample, switched—No. 2 red at 234,0 No. 4 at 254,00 No. 2 and 2 yellow round at 360, OATS—Cash market—Received, 35 cars local. A limited local and shipping demand at unchanged prices By sample, switched—No. 2 red at 234,0 No. 2 do. at 254,00 No. 3 at 254,00 No. 2 do. at 254,00 No. 3 at 254,00 No. 2 do. at 254,00 No. 3 at 25

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Offerings of turkers were ample for the demand which was instited to choice, young, light stock. Functs were quiet and steady, and geers were dull and slow.

Firessed poultry was dull, and the market was weak. Offerings of chickens were heavy, and turkeys were also offered freely, but the demand was light. Fancy fat ducks were steady, but seems were dull and slow.

Veals were dull and slow.

Veals were dull and slow, but the market was steady at unchanged prices.

Game was quiet and unchanged. There was a limited demand for brints medium, but other games were dull and neglected.

Hides were dull and neglected.

Hides were weak and slightly lower, as receipts were heavier and the demand was slow.

Fure were firm and in good damand. Receipts were heavy, but all offerings of good skins were readily taken.

Eggs.

The market was quiet but firm vesterday at unchanged prices. Receipts were light, and shipments were heavy. Strictly fresh slock was in fair demand, but held or cold-storage stock was dull. Fresh receipts sold as 15c, lose off.

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REPIBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 19.—Live poultry receipts today were it cars Western, 2 cars Southwestern
and 3½ cars Southen turkeys. The market ruled
seemly on weighing stock, except turkeys, which
are in liberal accumulation and slew at \$125\colone{1}\c

New York, Dec. 19.—Butter—Receipts 5.256
pkgs.; weak, but unchanged; creamery 17625c;
June creamery 17625c; factory Highe, CheeseReceipts 2.40 pkgs.; dull; fancy large fall made
Highlige; fancy, small made, 174621c, Eggs—
Receipts 6.03 pkgs.; quiet; Western regular
packing at mark 20226c; Western, loss off, 25c,

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Chicago Poultry Quotations.

California Dried Fruits.

New York, Dec. 19.—The market for evaporated apples ruled quiet, but was firmly held on destrable grades owing to an absence of sellers. State, common, was quoted at 4950; prime 49 tiplies; choice 5490c and fancy 6970. California dried fruits were inactive, but ateady. Prunes were quoted 31,935pc. Apricots-Royal 11914c; Moor Park 18976, Peanles 159700; unpeeled 6970, Sugar.